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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1188

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RH ANET OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJ: POSSIBLE OWEN-VANCE MEETING WITH SALISBURY PARTICIPANTS:
LIVINGSTONE LOGISTICS

REF: STATE 088254

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES LOGISTICS PROBLEMS OF LIVINGSTONE MEETING
CAN BE OVERCOME WITH COOPERATION OF GRZ. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS
ON VARIOUS LOGISTICS CONSIDERATIONS.

2. TRANSPORT: LIVINGSTONE AIRPORT CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ANYTHING
LARGER THAN HAWKER SIDLEY. THAT EXCLUDES 707, 737, 727. HAWKER
CARRIES APPROXIMATELY 30 PASSENGERS, OTHER POSSIBILITIES ARE
CHARTER AIRCRAFT (2 LEARS AT 5 AND 6 PASSENGER CAPACITY ARE
AVAILABLE IN LUSAKA) AND POSSIBLE USE OF PARSIDENTIAL YAK 40S.
(TWO IN PRESENT GRZ FLEET WITH 17 PASSENGER CAPACITY EACH.)
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3. COMMUNICATIONS: UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT
LIVINGSTONE TELEPHONE LINK TO SATELLITE IS AVAILABLE FOR "CAN
DO." LEAD TIME FOR SETTING UP LINK COULD BE A PROBLEM. EMBASSY
UNDERSTAND DEPT/OC INITIATES REQUEST FOR LINK. IF SO, AS MUCH
LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE IS NECESSARY.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN LIVINGSTONE (MUSI-O-TUNYA) IS TWO WING 2 STORY STRUCTURE WITH TOTAL OF 100 ROOMS. TWO SUITES AVAILABLE ON EACH FLOOR OF EACH WING (8 TOTAL). EACH FLOOR OF EACH WING HAS APPROXIMATELY 25 ROOMS. TWO "FUNCTION" ROOMS AVAILABLE WITH CAPACITY OF 60-100 PERSONS EACH.

5. TRANSPORT IN LIVINGSTONE: EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE TWO OFFICIAL SEDANS AND ONE CHEVY BLAZER AS VIP TRANSPORT IN LIVINGSTONE. OTHER EMBASSY VEHICLES UNSUITABLE. OFFICIAL VEHICLES CAN BE AUGMENTED BY LOCAL RENTALS.

6. SECURE STORAGE FACILITIES AND/OR MSG PROTECTION COULD BE PROVIDED BY POST.

7. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE LUSAKA ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT NOT COVERED HERE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO IMPLEMENT IN LIVINGSTONE.
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